

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

August 26, 2018

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Morning Revival

HWMR—*The Spiritual Warfare of the Church as the New Man*, Week 5 (2018 Memorial Day Conference)

Bible Reading Schedule

(text and footnotes)

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Monday	1048-1049	248
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Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of 1, 2, & 3 John, Messages 11-12

Oak Glen Project

Due Date	Goal	%
12/31/2017	\$820,000	100%
Actual Contributions		
As Of	Amount	
7/28/2018	\$839,781.48	

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

National: Regional Labor Day Conference

- ⊗ Pray for the regional conferences this Labor Day weekend and the traveling brothers who will minister in these conferences.
- ⊗ Pray that these gatherings will strengthen the churches and advance the spread of the Lord's testimony in the US.
- ⊗ Pray especially for the regional conference in Chicago that this conference would be used to advance and spread the Lord's testimony in middle-America by the gaining of the local population in this part of the US.

Local: The Churches in South Orange County

- ⊗ Pray for the spread of the Lord's testimony in South Orange County by the saints being vitalized to become burdened for the Lord's spread in this region.
- ⊗ Pray that the blending among these churches would be strengthened to give the Lord a way to propagate and raise up His testimony in more cities in this part of Orange county.

The Gospel and Shepherding in Irvine

- ⊗ Pray for the spirit of the gospel to be kindled among us that there would be the priesthood of the gospel carried out by vital groups in shepherding and contacting people with the gospel among our young people, college students and community.
- ⊗ Pray for the shepherding of our young people to be seeds of the gospel and pray for our college students to become those burdened for their fellow students and become fruit-bearing branches on their college campuses.

BLENDING TRIP TO INDIA (JANUARY 2019)

Dear saints,

We warmly welcome you to visit the saints and churches in India. The goal of this trip will be to enlarge our vision of the Lord's recovery and the Body of Christ by preaching the gospel, shepherding new believers, and blending for the building up of the Body of Christ.

"In order to enlarge their heart, the leading ones in different localities should go visit other places; if circumstances allow, it would be even better to travel overseas; the more we participate in the Lord's move, the more we see." *Spring ITERO*, Message 4

Tentative Schedule: Gospel, Blending, and Sightseeing

Locations: New Delhi, Guragon, and sightseeing (Taj Mahal)

Tentative Dates: January 3-13, 2019

Total Cost for Entire Trip: ~\$1,645.

This includes flight (about \$950 round trip), visa, meals, lodging, and transportation (excluding souvenirs and other personal items).

A Tourist Visa is Required: For USA Passport holders (\$60)—

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>

Deposit Fee: \$695 will be due by October 1st, 2018

- ⊗ Hotel: \$350 for 10 days
- ⊗ Meals: \$15/day
- ⊗ Transportation: \$15/day
- ⊗ Tickets fee: ~\$45

Please contact Dave Beckman (949-300-7451) or Noah Lee (949-378-4805) if you have a feeling to participate in this trip or to inquire further.

May the Lord continue to advance His move in India through the prayer and fellowship of the Body.

—The coordinating brothers

Upcoming Events

- ☉ **Lord's Day, Sept 9**
Quarterly Church-wide Corporate Gathering and Love Feast, Hall 1, 9:30am
- ☉ **Lord's Day, Sept 9**
Parents Fellowship, Hall 1, 4-5:30pm
- ☉ **Friday, Sept 14—Lord's Day, Sept 16**
UCI/IVC Fall Retreat, Oak Glen
- ☉ **Saturday, Sept 22**
Sisters Fellowship, Hall 1, 9-12noon

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
 Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
 Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
 Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
 YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org
 Children: children.churchinirvine.org

This Week

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| 26TH
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 28TH
<small>Tuesday</small> | ☉ 7:30-8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 29TH
<small>Wednesday</small> | ☉ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC in Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 30TH
<small>Thursday</small> | ☉ 10:00-11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 31ST
<small>Friday</small> | ☉ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 1ST
<small>SATURDAY</small> | ☉ 6:30pm Young People's dinner and meeting |
| 2ND
<small>Lord's Day</small> | ☉ 9:30am-12:00pm Lord's table and prophesying meetings by districts |

This Week's Truth Pursuit—*Life-Study of 1, 2, & 3 John*

<i>Message #:</i>	Message 11	Message 12
<i>Title:</i>	The Divine Light and the Divine Truth (3)	Conditions of the Divine Fellowship (4)
<i>Scriptures:</i>	1 John 1:5-7	1 John 1:8-10
<i>Verses to Pray-read:</i>	1 John 1:6—"If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and are not practicing the truth;"	1 John 1:9—"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
<i>Radio Msg:</i>	n/a	11

LSM Radio Broadcasts: <http://www.lsmradio.com/audio/123john.html>

MINISTRY PORTION

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

We need to admit that after regeneration we still have sin; that is, we still have indwelling sin in our sinful nature. Because we still have sin within us, there is the possibility that we may sin. Whenever we sin, we need to confess. Then God will be faithful in the word of His new covenant to forgive us our sins. In the gospel, which is the new covenant, God promises that He will forgive us our sins because of the redemption of Christ. Therefore, if we confess our sins, God must be faithful to keep His word. If God would not forgive us, this would mean that He contradicts His own word. In such a case, God would not be faithful. However, we may have the assurance that as long as we confess our sins through the redemption of Christ, God must forgive us, for He must be faithful in His word.

In verse 9 John also tells us that God is righteous to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Why must God be righteous to cleanse us

in this way? God must be righteous to cleanse us from unrighteousness because He judged the Lord Jesus on the cross as our Substitute, putting all our sins upon Him. Because God has judged Christ for us, His blood is efficacious to cleanse us. Therefore, when we confess our sins through His blood, God has no choice but to forgive us. For example, suppose you owe an amount of money to a certain person. A friend of yours pays this debt for you, and the other party receives the payment. Now that party cannot righteously claim the payment from you, for the debt has already been paid. In a similar way, God has received payment for our sins through the death of Christ on the cross. Now whenever we confess our sins to God through the blood of the redemption of Christ on the cross, God must forgive us. In this matter He has no choice. He must be righteous.

—*Life Study of First John*, Message 12

CHURCH-WIDE CORPORATE GATHERING—SEPT 9

The church in Irvine would like to announce a gathering for its quarterly church-wide blending meeting on Lord's Day, September 9, at Hall 1 with the following schedule:

9:30-10:30am: Corporate Lord's Table
 10:30-11:45am: Special Fellowship
 12:00-1:00pm: Love Feast

Parking: Please carpool as much as possible. Parking in the parking lot should be reserved for those cars with 3 or more occupants, the elderly, and those with children. Trainees and college students should park at Venado

Middle School on Deerfield Ave. This is a 10 minute walk across Deerfield Community Park from Hall 1.

Children: Children's service will be coordinated as usual with all church-wide gatherings.

Love Feast: There will be a love feast for all saints immediately after the Lord's Day meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☉ **Ministry Meeting**

The Ministry Meeting for the FTTA has resumed on Wednesday nights at 7:30PM. The general subject is on The Central Vision. The saints are encouraged to attend the live meetings at the MCC in Anaheim or the simulcast at Hall 3.